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Your telegram of 17 February 1962, sent from San Francisco, California to the Secretary of State has been referred to the CIA for reply. Your comments on the U-2 pilot, Frances Gary Powers, have been noted.

In today's press you will find reports of Mr. Powers' open hearing yesterday before the Armed Services Committee. I am also enclosing a copy of a statement issued jointly by Senator Russell and Representative Vinson for their CIA Subcommittees of the Armed Services Committees.

This statement concerned Frances Gary Powers, as well as his appearance yesterday before the Senate Armed Services Committee in public hearing, should be of particular interest to you in view of your opinions expressed in the telegram of 17 February.

Sincerely,

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